

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
May 18, 2023**

**Council Members**

Traci Reed-Espinoza, RDAEF, Chair  
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**Action may be taken on any  
item listed on the agenda.**

**The Dental Assisting Council (Council) of the Dental Board of California (Board) will meet at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the following location:**

Hilton Anaheim  
777 W. Convention Way, Huntington Room  
Anaheim, CA 92802  
(714) 750-4321 (Hotel)  
(916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789 (Board Office)

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda  
*Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this Public Comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)*
3. Discussion and Possible Action on February 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes
4. Executive Officer Report
5. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
  - a. Registered Dental Assistant General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations
  - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions General Written Examination
  - c. Orthodontic Assistant Written Examination
  - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Written Examination

6. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
  - a. Registered Dental Assistant License
  - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions License
  - c. Orthodontic Assistant Permit
  - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Permit
7. Update on Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Educational Programs and Courses Application Approvals and Site Visits
8. Discussion and Possible Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 1601.1 and 1740 and Repeal BPC Section 1742 Regarding Dental Assisting Council
9. Update, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation on Pending Legislation
  - a. Assembly Bill (AB) 481 (Wendy Carrillo, 2023) Dentistry: dental assistants
10. Adjournment

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Council prior to the Council taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Council, but the Council Chair may, at their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Council to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Council can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

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